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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): PARTHASARATHY et al.)
Serial No.: 10/027,222)
Confirmation No.: 9052)
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MOLECULES FROM
BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING ANION EXCHANGE)

Group Art Unit: 1743
Examiner: Dwayne K. Handy

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed 27 October 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 27 December 2004 to 27 January 2005.

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